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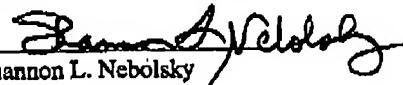
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REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT  
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Sir:

This paper is to request correction of the filing receipt together with a Preliminary Amendment to correct the obvious typographical error in the parent U.S. Serial No. and to update that patent status.

Second Preliminary Amendment sent May 6, 2004  
U.S. Ser. No. 10/741,496  
AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED  
APPLICATIONS section as follows.

This application is a division of U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 10/105,644 filed March 25, 2002, now  
U.S. Patent No. 6,737,524 issued May 18, 2004 allowed U.S.  
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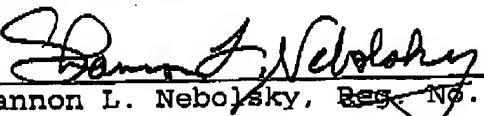
The Cross-References section of the application is amended to correct the obvious typographical error in the serial number of the parental patent application, which had the incorrect series code 09 instead of the correct series code 10.

It is respectfully noted that both the filed, executed Declaration of the inventor, Paul K. Smith, and the filed Application Data Sheet had the correct parental U.S. Serial Number; although the series error was noted in some places of some of the originally filed papers, including Box 18 of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal.

As a result, confusion was caused as evidenced by the original Filing Receipt mailed 3/31/2004, which had the correct application number 10/105,644; which is in conflict with the corrected Filing Receipt mailed 4/21/2004, listing 09/105,644 which also noted that the reported data was inconsistent with PTO records (a copy is enclosed).

Applicants respectfully request correction of the priority data in the official U.S. Patent Office records prior to publication of the patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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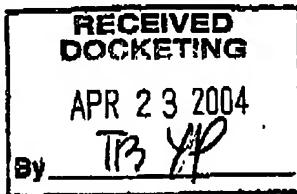
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